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John L. Shannon, Jr.

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Group Art Unit 3711

Examiner A. Hunter

AMENDMENTThe Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice.

Rewrite claim 6 as follows:

D/ 6. (Twice Amended) The singles stick of claim 11, wherein the lock comprises a locking pin that may be inserted through at least one hole.

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